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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, IT, YO, US

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV DEMARCHE TO ITALIANS RE EXERCISE

DARK IMAGE

REF: BELGRADE 1495

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY ADVISES FSFA ASST SECRETARY DIZDAREVIC SUMMONED AMBASSADOR MACCOTTA ONE HOUR AFTER REFTEL CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR TOON. DIZDAREVIC MADE SAME POINTS IN PROTESTING DARK IMAGE BUT DID NOT, OF COURSE, RAISE QUESTION OF US SHIP VISITS TO TRIESTE AFTER THE EXERCISE. HE ALSO RAISED POSSIBILITY YUGOSLAVS WOULD MAKE PUBLIC PREVIOUS ITALO-YUGOSLAV DISCUSSIONS ON TRIESTE. MACCOTTA STRESSED POINT THAT LONG PLANNED NATO EXERCISE NOT AIMED AT YUGOSLAVIA AND SHOULD NOT BE SOURCE FRICTION. HE NOTED ITALIANS

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HAD NOT PROTESTED RECENT YUGOSLAV SHOW OF MILITARY

STRENGHT IN KOPER.

2. ITALIAN EMBOFF ALSO ADVISED YUGOSLAVS HAD DELIVERED
STIFF NOTE ON MARCH 30 ON GENERAL SUBJECT TRIESTE
WHICH SAID IN EFFECT THAT SINCE ITALIANS CHOSE TO
QUESTION LEGAL STATUS OF ZONE B, YUGOSLAVS NOW OBLIGED
QUESTION LEGAL STATUS ZONE A. YUGOSLAV NOTE "WARNED"
ITALIANS OF CONSEQUENCES ANY FURTHER ITALIAN CLAIMS TO
YUGOSLAV TERRITORY. ITALIAN EMBOFF STATED ITALIAN
DESIRE BE CONCILIATORY BUT SAID OBVIOUSLY NO CONCESSIONS
OR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF TRIESTE ISSUE COULD BE CONTEMPLATED
WHILE YUGOSLAVS CONTINUE ORCHESTRATE PUBLIC ANTI-ITALIAN
DEMONSTRATIONS.

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